

In the Specification:

On page 13, please replace Table 1 with the following table --

	IgM	IgG	IA
B cells cocultured with:			
IL-2 plus TNF- α plus IL-6	<15	<5	<10
T cells plus medium	<15	<5	<10
T cells plus IL-2	<15	<5	<10
T cells plus IL-2 plus TNF- α	32	23	<10
T cells plus IL-2 plus IL-6	<15	31	28
T-cells plus IL-2 plus TNF- α plus IL-6	75	274	308
T cells plus anti-CD3 mAb plus IL-2	235	219	413

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please replace the Abstract on page 23 with the following paragraph:

Methods for activating T cells independent of antigen, and compositions effecting the same, are described.